

At Jupiter Christian School, we value the importance of continued reading—especially during the summer months. Just 15 minutes of daily reading can help students maintain, and even improve, their literacy skills, preventing the “summer slide.” More importantly, we believe in fostering a lifelong love of reading—for both personal growth and pure enjoyment. Below, you will find a list of recommended books to keep minds active and imaginations engaged all summer long!

Please review the requirements for each grade/course below.

Summer reading will be assessed during the first full week of school through:

- In-Class discussions
- Timed writings

Summer Reading List for High School English Courses

Grade 9

Standard and Honors: Choose two texts from the list below.

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Everybody Always by Bob Goff

Watership Down by Richard Adams

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Note: *The Hunger Games* contains controversial content including violence among children, themes of government oppression, and societal inequality. These elements are intended to provoke critical thought about power, media influence, and the ethics of entertainment in a dystopian context.)

Grade 10

Standard: Choose two texts from the list below.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Anthem by Ayn Rand

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemmingway

The Hiding Place Corrie Ten Boom

How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids by Thomas C. Foster

Pre-Ap Literature

* *How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids* by Thomas C. Foster (**required**) + 1 selection from the 10th grade list

Grade 11

Standard: Choose two texts from the list below.

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas & Auguste Maquet

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Alas, Babylon by Pat Frank

Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man by Tonya Bolden

AP Literature

Anthem by Ayn Rand

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

+ 1 selection from the 11th grade texts

Grade 12

Standard: Choose two texts from the list below.

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

How Not to be Wrong, the Power of Mathematical Thinking

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

The Last Train to London by Meg Waite Clayton

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World by John Mark Comer

DE Composition

Eat, Shoots, and Leaves by Lynne Truss (**required**)

+2 additional books from the 12th grade list